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REMARKS

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1. On 3 May 1991, between noon and 5:30 p.m., 14 twin-engine low-wing monoplanes were parked in front of the hangars at Cottbus airfield. No jet aircraft were seen. * There was no flying although the weather was good. The area of the field was blocked and guarded by soldiers who wore black-bordered blue or red-bordered black epaulets.
2. The Cottbus-Burg road was blocked to civilian traffic. Area north of the road, which was formerly covered with woods and fields was levelled. Work was not completed there and it could not be determined if the terrain was to be incorporated into the airfield. ** A rusty narrow-gauge spur track ran along the eastern edge of the field. The terrain on both sides of the spur track had been recently graded for a width of about 150 to 180 meters. Small gardens were also graded farther to the east.

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Comment. The airfield is occupied by a bomber regiment equipped with B-29s. It is believed that the field will be occupied by type 27 jet aircraft upon completion of the runway.

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of the landing field. It has not been determined whether the area will be included in the airfield. For location of graded terrain, see Annex.

1 Annex: One sketch on ditto.

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